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08MOSCOW2237	2008-08-01 12:18	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Moscow

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Classified By: CDA Eric S. Rubin for Reasons 1.4 (b/d)

1.(C) Summary: In a July 31 meeting with the Charge, XXXXXXXXXXXX provided insight into BP and AARs negotiations, noting CEO Bob Dudley was unl

BP/AAR Negotiations

12. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXX said that BPs dispute with AAR head reached the "end of the beginning" XXXXXXXXXXXX had met in Prague with Mikheil Fridmar
13. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXX said a longer-term resolution of the dispute would depend on reaching agreement in four areas: picking a new CEO, agreeing
14. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXX said the second issue, corporate governance, was central to control of the company and would be the most difficult to resc
15. (C) On BPs level of support, XXXXXXXXXXXX said the questions revolved around whether BP would provide technical skills to TNK-BP in the for
16. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXX said liquidity was really AARs issue as their ultimate goal was to take value out of the company. Decisions would how much
17. (C) If the negotiations were to fail, XXXXXXXXXXXX said BP would react decisively. He said BP had not reacted fast enough or aggressively e

German Khan and the Godfather

18. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXX said he had a complicated and sometimes difficult relationship with Khan, though it was not as difficult as Dudleys relati
19. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXX
10. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXX said that after the trip he had gotten a copy of The Godfather and now watched it on a regular basis himself so as to bet
11. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXX added that Khan had gone along with Deputy Prime Minister Sechin on his trip to Cuba this week. Khan had been very nervou

Visa Update

12. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXX updated us the morning of August 1 on the visa situation within the company. According to McCormick, work visas have beer
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